

Marineland Restaurant Anniversary

Climaxing the festive three-day celebration of Marineland Restaurant's second anniversary was the opening of the Bernie Jones Quartet, top musical harmony group, which is now inaugurating the new entertainment policy in the spectacular aquatic "Porpoise Room."

With the gala launching of a third year at the scenically beautiful cliff-side locale at Palos Verdes, adjoining the world's largest oceanarium, Marineland Restaurant is also introducing many other new features in addition to the new brand of musical entertainment.

An entirely new, streamlined menu is also being presented by George Foster, owner and jovial host, and the comprehensive bill-of-fare is highlighted by the choice of 19 different non-fish specialties. The same diversified selection of superb seafood dishes, however, will continue to be featured seven days a week.

A new master chef, John Bichler, currently presides over the large culinary staff and is now bringing to discerning guests at Marineland Restaurant many new, imaginative entrees. Excellent table service is also spotlighted, with Julius Jackson heading it as the new maitre d'hotel.

Inspirational Void Stymies Schools' Mural

Artistic temperament has delayed erection of a mural proposed for the lobby of the administrative offices of the Torrance Unified School District.

An artist had been commissioned to do a mural for the addition to the office which was completed last fall. He submitted one plan which was generally approved by the Board of Education, but was returned with some suggested changes.

The artist promised to have a new plan for the mural ready at the last board meeting. Instead, the board was informed that the artist reported that he was unable to get any inspiration. He returned the commission for the mural, declaring, "I do work for department stores, industries, and night clubs, but somehow I can't seem to get in an educational mood."

The board will hire a new artist.



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Search Opens For Lady to Be 'Mrs. America'

Area homemakers can win for themselves and their husbands a three-day stay at the Beverly Hilton Hotel as part of the nationwide search for "Mrs. America, 1958," now getting under way, according to Southern California Gas Companies officials.

The Beverly Hills hostelry has been chosen as the site of this year's state finals in the unique contest which yearly honors married homemakers 21 or over.

15 Finalists

"Mrs. California, 1958" will be chosen from a field of 15 state finalists and crowned in the Ball Room of the new hotel April 3, following a three-day round of competition to test her skills in cooking, ironing, sewing as well as personality, poise, attractiveness, community interest, and family care.

Local homemakers can take the first step toward participation in the state finals by obtaining an official Mrs. America entry blank at the nearest office of their gas company, according to C. W. Shupp, gas company division manager.

Blanks Available

Application blanks will be available through Saturday, Feb. 23. From the field of original applicants, a group of top local entrants will be chosen to compete in regional finals. These regional winners will then travel to the Beverly Hilton for the state finals.

"Mrs. California," in turn, will go with her husband to Fort Lauderdale, Fla., for the national "Mrs. America" finals the week of May 7-14. The winner will receive \$15,000 worth of prizes.

Statewide contestants will compete for a share of more than \$10,000 worth of prizes offered by the sponsoring Southern California and Southern Counties Gas Companies, DeSoto Division, Chrysler Corp., and other national backers of the homemaking contest.

300 ATTEND NTCIA DANCE ON SATURDAY

More than 300 persons turned out for the annual Valentine dance of the North Torrance Civic Improvement Assn. last Saturday night at the Western Ave. Club Cafe.

Emcee John G. L. Crain presented the guests present, including Mayor Albert Isen and Planning Commission Secretary George C. Powell. President John K. Kesson presided at the meeting. Dinner was followed by dancing to the music of Tommy Dragna and his orchestra. Mrs. Francis Kirkpatrick headed dance arrangements.



SCOUT HALL OPENED . . . The new Walteria Scout Hall, built from a discarded city recreation building and thousands of hours of volunteer help from community groups, was dedicated Sunday afternoon. Here Scouts raise the colors during official dedication ceremonies. Additional facilities for community organizations in the area are being planned on the site.

Nat'l League Auxiliary Begins Year

First meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of National Little League of Torrance was held Jan. 30 at the home of Mrs. Thelma Marshall, 1731 Date Ave.

New officers for the coming year are: Mrs. Marshall, president; Mrs. Dorothy Waters, vice president; Mrs. Pauline Sorenson, treasurer; Mrs. Virginia Brown, activities; Mmes. Rose Wilson and Lou Patrick, concession chairmen; and Mrs. Mozelle White, publicity.

After the business meeting, refreshments were served. Attending were Mmes. Dorothy Waters, Jane Smith, Lou Patrick, Margarita Clayton, Barbara Marquard, Virginia Brown, Mickey Malone, Karlo Jensen, Rose Wilson, Bernadine Hartley, Doris Allison, Dolores Sorenson, Pauline Coll, Betty Bynum and Mozelle White.

Liberty Home Appliance's Opening Set

Grand opening of the Liberty Home Appliance Co. in its new location, 3445 Torrance Blvd., in the Paramount Center, will be held today, tomorrow and Saturday, according to Manager L. Milton Isbell.

Free breakfast will be served from 9 to 12 on Saturday, with a home economist from the Edison Co. presiding. Refreshments, gifts, and valuable door prizes will be furnished. The Norge Cal-Gon wheel of fortune contest winner from this area will be named Friday.

Ernest Lozano, Norge field service manager for 10 years, will head the new service department.

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Judy Allison Heads Meadow Park Council

Judy Allison was elected president of the student council at Meadow Park School in a recent election.

Other new officers of the council include Sue Devore, vice chairman; and Lenny Keaton, secretary.

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Obituaries

Maria Olson

Funeral services for Mrs. Maria Olson, 68, mother of Mrs. Ruth Rounsefell, 21501 Anza Ave., were held yesterday in Stone and Myers Chapel, with the Rev. John Busberry officiating. She died Sunday in Harbor General Hospital.

A native of Sweden, she lived in Hawthorne for the past four years. Burial was in Pacific Crest Cemetery.

Other survivors include her husband, Ernest; daughter, Doris Hill, Hawthorne; two brothers; a sister; and eight grandchildren.

Nelson Lee Jr.

Funeral services for Nelson Warren Lee Jr., 13, who died on Sunday at Children's Hospital, will be held at 2 p.m. this afternoon at Stone and Myers Mortuary, with the Rev. Donald Flentge officiating.

Born in Royal Oak, Mich., he had lived here for six years. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson W. Lee Sr., 2527 Border Ave. Burial will be in Pacific Crest Cemetery.

Other survivors include a grandmother, Elizabeth Andrews, Ferndale, Mich., and a daughter, Violet Hampton, Whittier.

Lucy Pratt

Final rites for Lucy Pratt, 80, 2617 Brian St., will be held at 3 this afternoon at the Wilmington Funeral Home. She died Monday.

A native of Pennsylvania, she had lived here six years. Burial will be in Green Hills.

Survivors include sons Floyd, Torrance, and Laverne, Union City, Pa.; a brother, and three sisters.

Elmer Roy Clark

Elmer Roy Clark, 58, an employee of the Richfield Oil Corp. for 35 years, died Sunday at Seaside Hospital, Long Beach. A resident of this area for 43 years, he lived at 22401 S. Moneta Ave.

Masonic services will be held Saturday at 10 a.m. at Halverson-Levell Chapel, conducted by the Rev. Leonard Babcock and Past Master Ray Lougee of the Masonic Lodge. Burial will be in Green Hills. Fellow employees will be pallbearers.

A veteran of World War I, he was a member of Torrance Masonic Lodge 447. He was born in Ina, Ill.

Survivors include his widow Margaret, and a daughter, Mrs. Carol Galbreath, Berkeley.

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